

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

On today at 6:29 a. m. and 8:56 p. m. High water at 7:48 a. m. and 8:04 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, cloudiness tonight; fair Wednesday; much colder, with a cold wave; winds becoming brisk northwesterly.

CITY IN DARKNESS.—Alexandria was in darkness last night. The clouds obscured the moon and the electric works took a "night off." The hundreds of people who reached this city from Washington after dark were "cast into outer darkness" after coming home on brilliantly lighted cars. The scene was rendered more dismal shortly before eleven o'clock by rain. Notwithstanding the Mayor's orders it was impossible to get the electric lights in working condition last night, those in charge of the works saying that the overhauling of the boiler and other reasons preventing. As a last resort the Mayor directed all gas lights at the city corners, churches and offices, to be lighted. The officers, in pursuance of these instructions, remedied the matter in a measure. They also found the market building in total darkness, not even a light in the streets, but Officer Sherwood, from the station house, proceeded to put light all through the building and in a short time the market building and clock tower became visible to the naked eye.

INJUNCTION SUSTAINED.—The case of Dr. D. N. Rust, of the Alexandria county Board of Supervisors, vs. the Board of Supervisors, of that county, came up in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, before Judge Nicol today. The object of this suit was to restrain the Supervisors from expending the \$3,750 which was recently given the Supervisors by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for taking of the company's hands the Washington-Alexandria turnpike. Recently Dr. Rust secured an injunction to restrain the Supervisors from expending the money. The Supervisors wanted to appropriate the money for the county fund. Dr. Rust wanted to have the money appropriated for the Jefferson district road fund. Judge Nicol today sustained the injunction and gave to Jefferson district the \$3,750, less the amount of costs of the case.

A DUAL AFFLICTION.—Miss Virginia W. Davis, who had been critically ill with pneumonia during the past few days, died at her home, on Wolfe street, this morning. The funeral will take place from the Second Presbyterian Church, Thursday at 3 o'clock. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Sallie E. Fairfax, who died from the same disease on February 21. The latter, it will be remembered, beside her husband, left four little children, one of whom is now very ill. The death of Miss Davis being the second to occur in one family in less than two weeks is said to contemplate as barely have the tears dried from one affliction when another is found to be in its wake. And, besides, the apprehension for the little one, to whom at times angels seem to beckon, renders the sorrow of the stricken family more poignant. They all have the sincere sympathy of their many acquaintances in their dual affliction.

NO FIREWORKS.—The display of fireworks scheduled for last night in Washington did not take place on account of the bad weather. Chairman Randolph, of the fireworks committee, had a consultation with the contractors early in the evening, and the expediency of setting off the aerial bombs and other pyrotechnics, rain or no rain, was discussed. The contractor stated that the display would not be as successful as he would like if it took place in the moisture-charged atmosphere which followed the rain and Mr. Randolph decided that the fireworks be postponed. There was some rather angry comment on the management of the people that went to the Monument Grounds and did not leave until almost 8 o'clock of the postponement. The fireworks will take place tonight if the weather is clear, and if not, they will be set off tomorrow night.

RUNAWAY.—The usual excitement accompanying a runaway horse took place this morning on Royal street, near King. A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. C. C. Felton became fringed end by one of the shafts falling upon his heels and causing him to run. The wagon swerved from a straight course and collided with one from the county, occupied by a man, wife and child, who fortunately retained their seats during the shock and were unhurt. The horse with the shafts which had broken loose, was soon caught and no injury was done.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of today:

A white man, charged with being drunk and using vulgar language on the streets, was dismissed.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Henry Mason, colored, charged with assaulting and beating Susan Mason, was fined \$5.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was dismissed.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool until about 10:45 o'clock, when it began to rain. Three prisoners and eight lodgers were at the station house.

ANOTHER SUIT.—Judge Norton today entered suit in the Circuit Court for the city for Mr. W. E. Ridge way against the W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co., for \$2,500 damages for injuries resulting from an accident last October between Arlington Junction and the power house. As heretofore stated Judge Norton last week instituted suit for Mrs. Ridge way against the same company for \$15,000 for injuries sustained in the same accident.

CROWDS OF PEOPLE.—From Washington visited this city and Mount Vernon today sightseeing. The local trains between this city and Washington, on the electric road were very irregular, the trains being run more for the convenience of the Mount Vernon than for the local passengers. Some inconvenience was caused thereby.

RESALE ORDERED.—In the case of B. M. Smith vs. Pyrites Mining Company, Judge Nicol has ordered a resale of the property of the company situated in Louisa county. The property was recently sold, and purchased by Mr. Smith.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Charles A. Simpson, now of Atlanta, is in the city on a short visit.
Miss Nannie M. Hardy, of Fredericksburg, and Miss Mamie Adams, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. George H. Lehigh, 1029 King street.
Mrs. J. A. Phillips, nee Miss Ruth Clark, of Allegheny City, Pa., is visiting her parents, on South Fayette street.
Mr. Harry Lee Watson and his sister, Miss Annie, are the guests of Mr. K. Kemper, 204 North Washington street.
Mr. N. S. Greenaway, who has been quite sick for the past week, is out again.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Funsten, of St. Louis, were in the city today on a short visit to friends at their former home.
Mrs. Wm. M. King continues seriously ill at her home on Payne street.
Mr. W. G. Warfield and his friend, Mr. Henry Lemley, will return to Randolph-Macon College tomorrow.
Mr. F. E. Wible, of Canal Dover, Ohio, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Urban S. Lambert, in this city.

DEATH OF MRS. TAYLOR.—Mrs. Sophie Taylor, wife of Mr. Robert Taylor, who has a dairy a short distance northwest of the city limits and just outside the city limits, died this morning. The deceased was 44 years old. Besides her husband she leaves several children.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.
George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account, but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Richard Broadus, a well-known colored citizen of the Mount Vernon neighborhood, died last night.

The bid of Mr. Wm. Travers for extending the Pitt street sewer was \$174.50, and not \$164.50, as stated last Saturday.

The board of directors of the Alexandria Kindergarten Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at No. 910 Cameron street.

A colored youth named Will Books, while loitering about the local depot this evening, was struck by a Washington Southern train and quite badly hurt.

The U. S. steamer Dolphin, with the sailors of the Dixie on board, passed down the river today. At last reports the Dixie was still grounded off Maryland Point.

Today began bright and mild, but the sky soon became overcast and the temperature dropped perceptibly and snow fell at intervals during the evening.

Instead of the regular 5 o'clock services in Christ Church to have been held this afternoon, there will be a short service and lecture at 8 o'clock tonight in that church.

At sunset yesterday the Jewish festival of Purim began. This festival is to commemorate the deliverance of the Hebrews from the wiles of Haman, through the God-sent means of Mordecai and Esther.

Conductor George Drew of the electric railway, while backing his train at the corner of King and Royal streets shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday evening slipped from one of the cars and badly sprained his ankle.

The cruiser New York, flagship of Rear Admiral Rogers, the cruiser Topeka, and the training ship Lancaster arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday. The two last named were expected to anchor off the city during the inauguration.

An emancipation meeting will be held at Bulah Baptist Church, colored, on South Washington street, tonight. Rev. W. H. Johnson has invited a number of prominent speakers to be present and address the meeting, and they have promised to attend.

Officer Travers yesterday recovered a set of tools belonging to Mr. Peter Simpson. The tools were stolen from a car at the Southern Railway depot, and while the officer was looking for them the man who had stolen them, seeing the officer, dropped the bag containing the tools and fled.

The Washington papers say that the city of Washington yesterday surpassed itself in the quantity and quality of its street decorations in honor of the second inauguration of President McKinley. Taking into consideration the size of the city the decorations were no more elaborate than those in this city on the occasion of the celebration of Alexandria's sesqui-centennial.

The Alexandria Athletic Association Basketball team will play the Carroll team of Washington at the Alexandria Light Infantry armory tomorrow night. The Alexandria boys have practiced considerably during the past week, as they realize the strength of the Carroll. The former have not lost a game during the entire season, and will play their best game to keep a clean record.

[COMMUNICATED.]
Is there a law against throwing paper in the streets? If so it should be enforced. Our streets are none too clean and when they are littered with paper blowing about calling special attention to this condition, strangers must be impressed that we are an untidy and slovenly people. We are not able to have smooth streets, which would not be creditable if they were dirty and filled with paper, but with a proper effort on the part of our people and our officials we can at least make these that we have look neat and clean. CITIZEN

PROOF THAT IT PAYS.—It has been estimated that not less than two hundred million dollars is expended every year in the United States for advertising, chiefly in the newspapers. It is also estimated that a hundred thousand dollars a year was paid for advertising. These, and for many years later, merchants and others advertised mainly to help support the local newspapers, and not to promote business. Now nobody advertises in a spirit of charity, but purely as a business proposition. Every advertiser fully expects to get profitable returns from his advertising investment. That the business men of this country expend millions annually for newspaper space is the best kind of proof that newspaper advertising does pay.

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A CARD.
To the Democratic Voters of the City and County of Alexandria:
At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the position of delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.
If honored by an election, I will devote myself to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office and will use my best efforts in framing a Constitution which will be so beneficial to the people and so favorable to the cause of the Commonwealth as will bring forth the best and most prominent of our citizens and public schools. In these and all other questions I will endeavor to act for the highest interests, present and future of the Commonwealth.
FRANCIS L. SMITH.

EIGHTH DISTRICT POLITICS.

A letter from this city to the Richmond Dispatch says: The statement from Mr. John M. Johnson, announcing himself a candidate for the constitutional convention, to represent Alexandria city and county, has greatly increased local interest in the selection of a delegate. For a long time the name of Colonel Francis L. Smith was the only one prominently mentioned here for the position, and it looked as if he would be chosen without any contest. Both candidates are lawyers of recognized ability, and both are popular, not only in this city, but throughout the State.

Mr. E. Walton Moore is the only candidate in the field in Fairfax county. It is expected that he will be elected without opposition.

Mr. Moore is a prominent leader of the democratic party in this district. In Prince William county also there is only one candidate in the field at present. Commonwealth's Attorney J. B. T. Thornton has announced himself. It is not thought that he will meet with any opposition.

Conditions are different in the adjoining county of Fauquier. From the number of prominent men in the field there, it appears that the election will be close and exciting. Those who are expected to contest are Messrs. Egge, Hinton, Jr., J. P. Jeffries, Judge C. M. White, and Delegate T. C. Pilcher.

The first three have attained prominence in the practice of law, and Mr. Pilcher has become well known as a member of the House of Delegates. [Mr. Pilcher, as heretofore stated in the Gazette, has announced that he will not be a candidate for the convention. It is understood that he will be a candidate for Speaker at the next session.] In Loudoun county State-Senator Fairfax is a candidate for delegate to the convention. It is not known whether or not he will be opposed.

Information as to those who will be candidates for the convention in the other counties of the Eighth District is not obtainable in Alexandria at present.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, March 5.—The stock market opened generally higher on moderate volume of business. No new developments were to be noted.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra	3.75	3.15
Family	3.50	3.90
Fancy brand	4.00	4.90
Wheat, longberry	0.73	0.76
Mixed	0.72	0.74
Flour	0.73	0.76
Damp and tough	0.45	0.47
Corn, white	0.44	0.46
Mixed	0.44	0.46
Corn Meal	0.50	0.52
Oats	0.45	0.50
Oats, mixed	0.30	0.32
White	0.33	0.35
Elgin Print Butter	0.25	0.30
Butter, Virginia, packed	0.19	0.20
Choice Virginia	0.12	0.14
Common to middling	0.17	0.18
Eggs	0.17	0.18
Beef, hind quarters	0.14	0.08
Fore quarters	0.4	0.5
Dressed hogs, small	0.6	0.7
Lard	0.9	0.10
Turkeys, live	0.11	0.12
Drawn	0.12	0.13
Live Chickens (hens)	0.10	0.12
Dressed	0.54	0.6
Veal Calves	0.65	0.70
Onions, per bushel	1.65	1.75
Onions, per bushel	1.60	1.20
Dried Peaches, peeled	0.15	0.8
Porte Rico	0.02	0.03
Chestnuts	0.16	0.24
Sugar Syrup	0.16	0.24
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6.00	7.00
Potomac No. 1	2.75	3.00
Potomac family	2.00	2.25
Do. half barrel	2.00	2.25
Potomac Shad	9.00	10.00
Mackerel, small, per bbl	15.00	18.00
No 3 medium	15.00	18.00
No 2	15.00	18.00
Flour, ground, per ton	4.50	5.00
Ground in bags	5.00	5.50
Lump	3.50	3.75
Clover Seed	6.50	7.25
Timothy	2.50	2.40
Hay	13.00	15.00
Wheat Bran per ton	14.50	15.50
Brown Middlings	15.00	16.00
White Middlings	16.00	17.00
Unpeeled	0.6	0.7
Dried Cherries	0.8	0.9
Dried Apples	0.8	0.9
Bacon, country hams	0.11	0.12
Best sugar-cured hams	0.11	0.11
Butcher's hams	0.11	0.11
Breakfast Bacon	0.11	0.12
Sugar-cured shoulders	0.7	0.8
Bulk shoulders	0.7	0.7
Dry Salt's	0.7	0.7
Pork loafs	0.0	0.8
Smoked shoulders	0.7	0.8
Smoked sides	0.8	0.9
Lard	0.8	0.9
Smoked Beef	0.4	0.5
Sugar—Brown	4.70	5.54
Of	0.00	5.60
Conf. standard A	0.00	5.74
Granulated	0.00	5.64
Coffee—Rio	0.84	0.12
Lectany	0.14	0.13
Java	0.16	0.26
Molasses B. S.	0.9	0.14
C. B.	0.17	0.22
New Orleans	0.80	0.45
Salt—G. A.	0.75	0.80
Fine	1.00	1.00
Turk's Island	0.20	0.21
Washed	0.24	0.26
Merino, unwashed	0.17	0.18
Do. washed	0.20	0.22
Old process Lard	51.00	32.00
Cottonseed Meal	20.00	21.00
Hulls	6.50	7.00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed	12.00	13.00
Sumac	0.70	0.75

Baltimore Cattle Market, Mar. 4.—Hogs—Moderate supply and fair demand at following quotations: Westerns, \$6.10a15.15; Western pigs, \$8; from other points, \$5.75a5.85; rough hogs, \$4.50a5.25; pigs, \$4.44.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Light supply and fair demand. Quota: Sheep, common to fair, \$3.40; fair to good, \$4.40; good to prime, \$4.75a5.25; Lambs—Common, \$4.75a5.25; fair, \$5.35a5.70; good to prime, \$5.75a6.00. Calves.—Light supply and fair demand at \$3.50a6 for common to good.

New York Cattle Market, Mar. 4.—Beef.—Market slow; good beef steady; medium and common steers lower; bulls steady; cows lower. Steers, \$3.75a5.30; bulls, \$3.25a4.20; Calves—Market only fair. Veal, \$3.50a7.25; barnyard calves, \$2.50a3; yearlings, \$2.25a2.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep steady; lambs slow and lower. Sheep, \$3.50a4.00; tops, \$4.37a5.00; culls, \$3.25; few clipped do.; \$3; lambs, \$5a6; mostly \$5.50a5.90.

Hogs—Market steady at \$5.70a6; choice light State hogs, \$6.10.

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MEETINGS.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the JACKSON-PHILLIPS BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of James E. O'Leary, 111 south Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, March 19, 1901, at noon.

W. F. JACKSON, Sec'y.

WANTS.

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